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Stratford Officials

At Capitol To Protest

(Special to the Farmer.)

Stratford, June 15-Building per-

Williams and town clerk Harold C.

To Get Cash From

If there is still among the assets

had on deposit there it will go to Hattie, K. Seward. Morrie E. Beth

Seward is taking legal steps to pro-

Grade Damaged Land,

of dirt at a cost of 75 or 80 cents a

OFFICE OUT OF RESPECT

The town clerk's office was closed

Two family,

avenue: bargain. Watson, 83 Fair-

Laundry.

Capital

today from 11 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon

Address,

Farmer.

CLOSE TOWN CLERK'S

cure the estate.

Change In Street

Branches Everywhere. Be sure it is Van Dyk's.

#### Two Newly-Ordained Priests Appointed To Their Curacies

Rev. John E. Ryan, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. John Ryan of 247 Sco-field avenue, and Rev. J. Wendell Hotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hotz mits amounting to \$15,750 have been Hotz son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hotz of \$59 East Broadway, Stratford, who were ordained to the priesthood Saturday, June 10 at the St. Joseph's Cathedral. Hartford, have received their appointments from Right Rev. John J. Nilan, bishop of the diocese of Connecticut. Father Ryan has been selected to assist Rev. Peter McClean, pastor of St. Mary's church, Milford, during the summer months. Father McClean's parish includes Walnut Beach and Woodmont. Two chapels have been erected at these places, St. Gabriel's and St. Agnes' replaces, St. Gabriel's and St. Agnes' remito Simenare, one family dwelling the summer of the sissued by Building Commissioner Harby and the permits are for a frame bungalow, Lavoiree St. Nap. Blakeman place, \$500; S. Silliko, two story four family house, Bruce avenue, \$6,000; George Hoschele, cottage, Huntington road, \$2,000; William J. Blaker, cottage, Swanson avenue, \$2,000; John Ferrine one family dwelling, Dewey street, Wood End road, \$1,080; Ambrose Sheperd, temporary wood building, Park street, bers of the local union of trolley employes, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in St. Mary's places, St. Gabriel's and St. Agnes' remito Simenare, one family dwelling commissioner Harby and from the undertaking parlors of the concept and from the undertaking parlors of the conc issued by Building Commissioner Harplaces, St. Gabriel's and St. Agnes' re-spectively. Browning street, \$900; J. R. Moore,

Father Hotz will be stationed at improvements to house, Main street, Sharon, Conn. He will be an assistant \$450; Emil Anderson, cottage, Cut to Rev. Andrew J. Plunkett. Both ap- Spring road, \$1,000. pointments are temporary. Fathers Ryan and Hotz will report to their new fields of labor, Friday, June 16.

CONN. G. A. R. NOW HAS 1,063 MEMBERS

The membership of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution is 1,063, according to a report delivered yesterday at the an-nual meeting of the society held at Hartford. Thirty nine new members

ed that the necessary money for Con-necticut's part in the Valley Forge work may be maintained. Five new Memorial Chapel has been raised. teachers were added to the staff and The following new members were 500 more tons of coal were consumed elected: David N. Bibbins, Bridgeport; Gilbert Y. Edwards, Stratford;
John F. Forward, Hartford; Roy W.
Hanna, New Haven Charles S. Longley, New Haven; Charles H. Sprague. Hattie K. Seward

Bridgeport and C. C. Chamberlin,

The officers elected follow President-Clarence H. Wickham Hartford; Vice-President, George F Burgess, New Haven; Secretary Charles G. Stone, Harford; Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood, Bridgeport; Registrar, Frederik Bostwick, New Haven; Historian, Frank B. Gay, Hartford; Chaplain, Rev. William De Loss

Necrologist—Leverett Belknap.

Auditors—Frederick W. Hall,
Bridgeport and Samuel F. Beardsely.

Delegates to national convention—

Dr. George C. F. Williams Harts And Mrs. Mary Emmors of Samuel F. Beardsely. delegate at large; Lewis B. Curtis, before the late Judge Edward F. Tracy B. Warren and Samuel F. Hallen. Hearings have been before Beardsley of Bridgeport; Frank E. Judge Paul L. Miller and at the last Blakeman of Oronoque; Merritt Hem- session of the general assembly by lingway of Watertown; W. Thomas special act it was decided that if no blood relations appeared to claim the Secretaries of local branches were estate by January 31 this year the elected as follows: Frederick A. Doo-

little of Bridgeport. Russia is reported to be in the market for between 5,000 and 10,000

BENSON-In this city. June 13, 1916, Ann. widow of John Benson. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Tobin, 768
Main street, on Friday, June 16, at peared before Judge Webb in the supering to testify in Brandon, Vt; Elsa Clauder, Eleanor church at 9 a. m., with solemn high

Interment at St. Michael's ceme-D14 b\* rear to Ash Creek. HERBERT-A month's mind mass will be celebrated at St. John's R. tifled that it would require 4,000 yards of New Haven. C. church, Stamford, Conn. Saturday, June 17, at 8 o'clock, for the yard, to fill in the frontage. E. C. repose of the soul of the late Mary Spargo, called by City Attorney W. H. Herbert. Friends are invited to Comley, Jr., said he thought the fill-

SCHWARTZ-In this city. June 14th, \$500 if enough time were allowed so 1916, Matilda A. Schwartz. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, No. 159 Black Rock avenue, on Saturday, The court reserved decision.

Kindly omit flowers. Burial in Stepney cemetery. a\*p
TYREIL—In Stratford, Conn., June 16th, 1916, M. Maria Tyrrell, widow of Charles Tyrrell, aged 72 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, Easton, Conn., on Saturday 17th inst, at 2 Burial in Tashua cemetery. a\*p

Whitney avenue. FOR SALE-Full size solid oak folding bed, 541 Union avenue, city.

D14 b\* TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan at 5 per cent. Watson, 83 Fair-

SALE-Commercial car, would exchange for pleasure car. Call 845 Connecticut avenue.

NOTICE-All horseshoeing shops in this city will close at poon, Saturda during July, August and Septem

Matilda F. Schwartz, daughter of Schwartz was born in Long Island, but lived in this city many years. She is survived by her mother, a brother and two sisters.

MELISSA GATHERCOLE

was held from the undertaking parlors of H. A. Remington at 9 o'clock this morning. The body was taken on the 10:11 train to Montclair for burial.

M. MARIA WAKELEY TYRRELL. M. Maria Wakeley, widow of Chas. Tyrrell, who was injured when she fell at her home in Easton several days ago, died this morning. Mrs. Tyrrell was born in Easton, 72 years ago. She was thought to be recovering and was removed from the Bridgeport hospital yesterday to the

ROBERT WEBER, SR. Lutheran church, conducted the services and se the body was being.

The pile driver of Edward Devoe vices and as the body was being borne from the house, the Schwaebischer Maennerchor sang an appropriate The bearers: Sigmund Loewith, Louis Hilzinger, William Mullins, James Taylor, George Lemonerhirt and William Wolfe. The body was Double-Tracking Plan and William Wolfe. taken on the 12:46 train to North Bergen, N. J., for incineration,

JOHN L. FERRIS

The funeral of John L. Ferris was cemetery, Northampton, Mass. The funeral cortege proceeded to said city vices in this city.

First selectman James Lally, select-man men Fred. W. Nettleton, John CATHERINE KEARNS afternoon in the parish house of the Congregational church by the Sunday school. Mrs. B. L. Mott of New Ha-

Hartford. Thirty nine new members have been admitted to the society during the year. Among them is expressed to be held this evening at the town hall, the board of education will ask gave \$600 to the Belgian relief fund.

Necrologist Leverett Belknap of Hartford said that twenty-seven deaths occurred in the last year.

A. R. Kimball of Waterbury reported to the cocessary money for Conhect this annual to the repose of her soul by fered up for the singing of the bard Dailey on the visitors were taken in automobiles to Seaside park, Beardsley park, the kermington factories and other points dot was being borne into the church be dody was being borne into the church be abanquet to make the mass was rendered by Mrs. There will be a banquet to make the mass was rendered by Mrs. Clabby and as the four for interest. There will be a banquet to noisy to seaside park, Beardsley park, the Refusing to do so by Policeman Edward Dailey on the visitors were taken in automobiles to Stovletz, 18 years old, a pedder living to seaside park, Beardsley park, the Refusing to Seaside park, Beardsley park, the Refusing to seaside park, Beardsley park, the Refusing to seaside park, Beardsley p floral tributes were many and of exquisite beauty. The pall bearers were George Goodwin, James Coates, James Kane, James Doeley, John McElroy and James McKelvey. Father Conway accompanied the remains to St.

#### mittal service. Moorie Beth Estate Ten Graduates From Fannie A. Smith's of the defunct banking firm of Burr & Knapp \$1,500 which Morrie E. Beth

Graduation exercises were held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Fannie Froebel Kindergarten on Lafayette street. Prof. Burgess Johnson, head of the English department of Vassar, was the speaker for the morning, his topic was "From the Child's Point of View." Rev. John R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church introduced the speaker and pronounced benediction. In accorwith her custom of many dance years, Miss Smith made a brief address to the graduates before pre-senting eah of them with her dip-

Miller has made this award and Mrs. senior and junior classes sang several Beardsley their directress. the children of the kindergarten Declares Jennings and was filled to capacity with state auto law. friends of the young women graduates. Alleging that his Fairfield avenue property had been damaged to the A reception in the kindergarten room

his suit against the city of Bridge- Criddle, Laura Ford; Katherine Lyport. The Jennings property fronts ons, and Bethesda Hamilton on Fairfield avenue but extends in the Bridgeport, Emeline Johnson South Norwalk, Martha Newton W. H. Palmer, a civil engineer, tes. Bennettsville, S. C. and Irma Soevin

#### MIECSKOWSKI ESTATE.

day Stanislaws Milensky leaves one- for an East side branch of the aseighth of his estate of Nellie Miccs- sociation which now has quarters for ing could be done at a cost of about kowski, wife of Stephen Miecskowthat it would not be necessary to buy kowski, wife of Stephen Miecskow-all the dirt at once. Attorneys Culestate consists of his share in the linan & Cullinan represented Jennings. ouse at 19, 21 and 23 Ash street and valued at \$1,500. The remaining seven-eights of his interest in the property together with everything else compromising his estate, he be-TO LATE ROBERT WEBER queaths to his widow.

#### HELD FOR THEFT.

George Murray of Calderwood aveduring the hours the funeral services of Robert Weber, former town clerk, were being held from his home, 73 ue was arrested this afternoon by with the theft of four suits of men's clothes, four pairs of shoes, a \$200 diamond stick pin and a dress suit FOR SALE-Up to date laundry in a case. The articles were stolen Sunlive town; rare chance for right day morning from F. A. DePaula, care proprietor of the Italian restaurant D15 s\*p on Water street, at the rooming ing May according to the records of house conducted by Mrs. Bly at 250 vital statistics on file in the town CHAUFFEUR—Wants position with private family; 4 years experience; repair own car. Address, 1119 found on Monday at a second hand Stratford avenue. V. M. Parley. FOR SALE-2 family house, Central avenue, \$3,500; \$500 ćash, balance

A new order for 100,000 shell forg-Fair-ings was closed by the Pressed Steel

# PLEASURE BEACH ANSONIA MAN IS

A big force of workmen got busy today in making repairs to the bridge The funeral of Melissa, widow of and bath houses at Pleasure Beach, George J. Gathercole of Montclair, N. which is to be reopened soon under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Gaynor Many new bath houses will be erected. According to present plans, it toped to have the resort open to publie by July 1.

#### Pile Driver For New Grand Street Bridge Arrives in This City

nome of a cousin in Stratford. The uneral will be held from her late or not the work will be 7. When work is begun on the new the Grand Street bridge is built, has the year. not been decided. The bridge commission has learned that in its pres-The funeral of Robert Weber, Sr., ent condition there is little traffic over was held privately from his late home, the East Washington avenue bridge 73 Whitney avenue, at 11:30 this and that traffic might, without serimorning. Rev. Paul F. Clemen, pas-tor of St. Paul's German Evangelical rected over the Congress street bridge

Tompkins, Inc., of New York, whose enginers will build both bridges, arrived in the city yesterday. Test piles 90 feet in length will be driven first to find bed rock and make sure of the Danbury depth before the construction is be-

It has been estimated that it will cost \$60,000 to keep the old East Washington Avenue bridge open while the new bridge is being built and the com-missioners have decided this will be

#### Thomas P. Preston Addresses Meeting

About 150 members of the Retail gathered in Concordia hall this afterman of Hartford, state president, called the meeting to order at 2:30. Every on the 9:38 a. m. train after the ser- city in the state was represented at the convention. A plan to form a stock company for the raising of beef cattle, sheep and pigs was discussed. Among Funeral services were held this the speakers were Thomas P. Preston as a copyist in the office was dischargway.

A large attendance was present at the bereaved residence, 699 Connectithe members arrived at noon today the was formerly employed in the office of a local factory.

The 'Mothers' Tea' given yesterday hours of the local factory.

The bereaved residence, 699 Connectithe members arrived at noon today they were served with lunch and refice of a local factory.

#### Attend Convention on Barnumtown Special

Three hundred members of Bridgeport lodge of Elks will participate in the big parade to be held in Baltimore July 13 as one of the big features of the national convention of the organization. A float for the ladies drawn by three elephants, will have a prominent place in the Bridgeport section. The local Elks will Training School have gay costumes of an unusual de-

The Bridgeport contingent will leave here on July 9 on "The Barnumtown Special," an all-steel train of 12 cars. The Baltimore committee will make reservations for members until June 28.

#### Goessinger Arrested For Taking Machine Without Permission

Charles Goessinger, aged 22, of 488 Hollister avenue, was arrested this afternoon by Motorcycle Officer Clifford A chorus composed of both the Gorgas, charged with taking an automobile from the garage of the Uniselections, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer ted Illuminating Co., Broad street, last night, and going to Westport. While in Westport the machine was dammarched before the graduates as they aged. Goessinger has been employed entered the room, carrying their flowers. The hall was decorated with palms, roses and other cut flowers row on the charge of violating the

#### BURRITT CONVEYS EAST SIDE HOME TO Y. W. C. A

A deed confirming the transfer of the property of A. W. Burritt at Bar- layers on the inside tend to expand. num avenue and Beach street to the Young Women's Christian association was filed in the town clerk's office today. The Federal tax stamps on the deed show that the purchase price was \$14,500. The property has a frontage of 35 feet on Barnum avenue and 135 on Beach street. The Burritt In his will offere for probate to- mansion will be remodeled and used East Bridgeport in Beach street near

#### PROBES GORMAN DEATH

Coroner John J. Phelan will probably find that William E. Gorman aged 24 of Bethel met death in Stamford by accident. Gorman was found Sunday morning lying on Track No. 3, easbound about a mile and a half east of the Stamford railroad sta-His body was terribly mutila-Railroad men sound the body ted. and reported to the police at Policemen Michael Arnolsky, charged Stamford station about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

There were 363 births, 206 deaths and 155 marriages in Bridgeport dur-

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

D15 d Murray has been identified by the proprietor of the store as the man day to Henry Alfred Dusch, \$3, letter carrier of 1078 Barnum avenue ter carrier of 1078 Barnum avenue worker, of 60 Harral avenue

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

# ELECTED HEAD OF

George W. Larkin is President of Conn. Members-O'Connor Vice President.

EAGLES IN STATE

Hartford, June 15-Twenty twoaeries in Connecticut were represented by eighteen worthy presidents and other official delegates sufficient to seat fifty-four at the eleventh annual state convention of the Fratenal Order of Eagles at Eagles hall vesterday These delegates represented more than 9,000 members of the order in the state. State President Thomas Ahern of New Haven presided and the wel-come to Hartford was given by Mayor Frank A. Hagarty. Aside from the annual reports witch showed the orfuneral will be held from her late or not the work will be delayed until der to be progressing favorably

The officers elected and installed were: State President-George W. Larkin, Ansonia.

State Vice-Preident-Daniel . J O'Conner of Bridgeport. State Secretary-John H. Lough lin. New Haven. Chaplain—James New London.

State Treasurer-Peter P. O'Connor Hartford. State Conductor-Samuel Stevens

State Inside Guard-Charles O

fellows, Naugatuck. Guard-Charles State Outside Drescher, Norwich. State Trustees—William Kramer, New Britain; James Cosgrove, Waterbury; Edward Maney, Meriden.

#### WATERBURY HAS FIRE

Waterbury, June 15-Fire of unknown origin at 5 o'clock this morn ing caused damage of several thouof Retail Butchers sand dollars to retail hardware store of the C. A. Templeton Company on East Main street. The damage was Butchers' association of Connecticut, principally to stock and fixtures on the first floor, the blaze being checked before it could spread to other election of officers. Seymour Kashcovered by insurance.

#### SUCCEEDS MISS WEBER

Miss Clara Weber, gaughter of the late Robert Weber, former town clerk, who after more than ten years service appear before the Public Utilities at St. Mary's R. C. church. The fusuciation; Arthur Tennant of New Has Schultz, has been succeeded by Miss Cara Natzhe of 37 Capitol avenue. In the Public Utilities at St. Mary's R. C. church. The fusuciation; Arthur Tennant of New Has Schultz, has been succeeded by Miss Cara Natzhe of 37 Capitol avenue. Way.

#### ARRESTS PEDDLER.

quartered at Edinburgh castle in the early years of last century was accustomed to drink at mess. was, "A clean sword and a dirty Bible." If the sword had to be drawn it must only be in the cause of honor, for the protection of the weak, for the defense of the helpless. The dirty Bible meant a Bible whose leaves were thumbed and frayed with constant use The second condition secures the first, for the Bible is the foundation of chivalry and honor and the only ef-

fectual and enduring antidote to strife between man and man. - London Standard.

Took It Literally. Just outside Stockport, on the Great Central rallway, is a station named

The other day a farm laborer was somewhat startled on arriving at the station by hearing the guard shout "Hyde!" The station master, in a raucous voice, also shouted "Hyde!" and several porters took up the refrain. "Hyde! Hyde!"

Wondering what could be the matter, but thinking discretion the better part of valor, the man' immediately got under the seat, and it was there the ticket collector found him when the train reached Stockport.-London Tit-

Hot Water and a Glass. Why does a glass break when hot water is put into it and does not break when it is put into hot water? The hot water inside the glass makes the But they cannot expand, being held fast by the colder outer layers, so they buckle on themselves and the glass

breaks. When, however, we dip the glass into poiling water it is the outer layers that tend to expand. They have room to do it, not being compressed by the inner layers, and they gradually drag these inner layers with them as the heat spreads to the latter. So there is nothing to make the glass break,

Billingsgate to Chancery Lane "Billingsgate" is now scarcely heard we are told, at Billingsgate. The epithet must be disestablished. What shall take its place? Dickens, who knew London thoroughly, places about the worst and most forcible language to be found in his novels in the mouth of Smallweed, a denizen of the purlieus of Chancery lane!-London Standard.

Blackbird Days. Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1 are famous at Constantinople, Brescia and along the Danube and the Rhine as the "blackbird days." A curious legend says that originally all species of grackles (blackbirds) were white and that they became black because during one chimneys. At Brescia the three days

transformation of the bird."

### HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, June 15.

Forecast: Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Friday.

#### Girls' sport and dressy coats reduced.

Sport coats will be worn every month of the Summer by girls who ride or tramp or row. They will be companion on many an evening's walk. They will ward off the chil of the evening air at shore or back in the hills.

Yet here they are at reduced prices—simply because believe in keeping stocks clear.

With them, a number of handsome dress coats. Cordurov and sharp clear checks and plaids!

Covert and whipcord and serge and cheviot. Each in sizes 14 16 and 18; prices formerly \$7.50 to \$30

Pretty Norfolk and other model coats for children of to 6-also reduced!

Poplin and taffeta and checks and plain serges. Trimmed with silk or braid-and some with organdy

or Swiss or pique over-collars and cuffs, \$4 to \$8 Former prices were \$5 to \$10.50-

#### More books invite acquaintance at 50 cents!

Lot of enjoyable books here at 50 cents each. More and more added to that lot, every little while. Books to appeal to every preference, books by the better-known of today's writers,-and each book wellprinted and well-bound.

These are latest arrivals:— Prince of Graustark—MacCutcheon.
Code of the Mountains—Buck.
Squirrel Cage—Canfield.
Personality Jlus-Ferber.
Isobel—Curwood.
City of Numbered Days—Lynde. Case of Jennie Brice—Rinehart.
The Upper Crust—Sherman
The Night Born—Jack London.
The Soddy—Comstock.

## Today \$17.50 buys unusual suit.



A great many of the men's suits such as we've been selling at \$20 and \$25 are now to be picked from at \$17.50 ! A number of the special Hart Schaffner & Marx suits

at \$23 have dropped to this new price. We are offering one of the sharpest clearest savings that men have been offered in suits in many and many a

No need to hold forth on the quality of clothes that bear the Howland label or the label of Hart Schaffner & Marx or the House of Kuppenheimer. That quality is

So is the worth of the clothes.

Of interest specially, is this news:-

That the special lot of suits includes every style of the season for young men and conservative men, that light and dark fabrics are alike plenty, that there are blue serges; -and that there are many of the cool fine cutout-lining suits!

Every size for every type of figure, every hue for every taste, every suit at a sharp saving, each at the same price of Main floor, rear.

#### HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

#### RICH GREENWICH WOMAN FIGHTING

year in the middle ages the three days mentioned above were so cold that all the birds in Europe took refuge in the \$30 for the installation of two wash bowls in her country home, resulted are celebrated with a feast called "I in a lawsuit which was carried from glorni della merla," or "the feast of the the Greenwich justice court to the

the suit and he was awarded \$34.50 He claimed the contract called for BILL OF PLUMBER the defendant to pay \$30 when the bowls were put in. She said the contract price was \$15 and she refused

More than \$2,000,000 has been rene Greenwich justice court to the ceived for auto licenses by the state ommon pleas court. Isaac W. Hub- of Pennsylvania since Jan. 1, breaking bard, a Greenwich plumber, brought all records.